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To: Peter Lowber
Subject: Re: follow up to the HP Resolution issue-
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Peter,

I was shocked to receive that card, too. However I don't feel it would be productive for the Council to make a statement condemning it. Already this has been a huge distraction from our pressing municipal agenda.

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From: Peter Lowber <plowber@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:12:49 PM
To: City Council
Subject: follow up to the HP Resolution issue-

Hi Cambridge City Councilors,

I understand the pall cast around the HP Resolution and the difficulty in bringing this forward at this time. I -- along with just about every resident in Cambridge-- received an appalling rather large poster sized card from the Israeli American Coalition for Action in **Los Angeles.** I am sure you have heard about this toxic poisonous card that smears people like myself as being anti-semitic for daring to criticize the state of Israel and for daring to support the BDS movement-- which is a non violent democratic tactic to pressure Israel to change its oppressive policies against the Palestinian people.

But I digress from my message to you. My request to you all is that you condemn this outrageous card sent to us residents from this toxic organization from Los Angeles. Clearly they have a lot of money to spend and clearly they are intimidating. Clearly they do not want to have any discussion of this issue. They do not want to legitimize the issue in any way. Their tactics are bullying tactics that are very similar to those of the current U.S. Administration. The decent thing to do is to stand up and denounce these toxic tactics. The decent thing to do is to stand up to the bullies. We all need to return to a civil society with respectful and civil

discourse. Or else we are all doomed. Please make a public statement condemning this organization for its bullying tactics which are not appropriate and not acceptable.

Respectfully,

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